

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-10 are pending in the present application. The Office has imposed an election requirement, requiring that the Applicant restrict to one of two inventions:

- I. Claims 1-9 drawn to a process for melt-spinning microfilaments; and
- II. Claims 10 drawn to polyester microfilaments.

Applicant elects the invention of Group I at this time for examination, particularly claims 1-9.

In view of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and awaits first action on the merits.

If the Examiner has any questions, she is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-628-5197.

Respectfully submitted,

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